

# Captain Fred Cleveland

## *Executive Officer NAVAIR Depot North Island, CA*

Capt. Fred Cleveland received his commission in May 1980 upon graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. He was designated an Aircraft Maintenance Duty Officer in 1981 while serving at the Naval Air Rework Facility, Pensacola, Fla., as the assistant production officer.

Capt. Cleveland made his first two deployments as the Maintenance Material Control Officer with Air Antisubmarine Squadron 29 aboard *USS Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) from 1982 to 1985.

Following his first operational tour, he was selected to the Navy Fighter Weapons School (Top Gun) as the Maintenance Officer, leading both Navy technicians and contract maintainers on A-4, F-5, F-14, F-16N, and F/A-18 aircraft there from 1985 to 1987. He was selected to the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron (Blue Angels) next and served as the Maintenance Officer for two show seasons.

In May of 1990, he returned to sea aboard *Carl Vinson* as the Production Officer in the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD). He was selected to attend the Naval Postgraduate School and earned a subspecialty in Material Logistics while obtaining a Master of Science Degree in June 1994. He was inducted into the Society of Logistics Engineers upon obtaining status as a Certified Professional Logistician (CPL).

Capt. Cleveland reported to Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet staff and served as the aircraft carrier and carrier airwing maintenance readiness officer from June 1994 to October 1995. While serving at COMNAVAIRPAC, he competed for and was selected as a White House Fellowship regional finalist. He was selected as a major AIMD officer and returned to sea duty deploying aboard *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) until June 1997. He was ordered to Washington, D.C., to serve at the Bureau of Naval Personnel as the AMDO assignment officer, later moving with the Bureau to Memphis, Tenn. In October 1998, he was assigned to the Naval Air Depot North Island in San Diego as the Executive Director of Product Management, responsible for F/A-18, E-2, C-2, S-3 aircraft, Field Service, and component production. In August 2001, he assumed the office of Force Maintenance Officer on the Commander, Naval Air Forces staff while championing "AirSpeed", Cost-wise Readiness and "NAVRIP" under the Naval Aviation Enterprise architecture.

In November 2004, he reported to Naval Air Depot North Island as the Executive Officer and has been selected to assume command of the Depot in late 2006.

In addition to his Navy campaign and unit decorations, Capt. Cleveland has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal, and five Meritorious Service Medals.

